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Toots Darling:-

Just received your darling letter of Monday, and previous, I am so happy to read how happy you were by the receipt of my letter. Honeybunch that's what I always want to do, to make you happy, and Lovie, you and I will both be happy; darling mine, you will meet me and get me with a hug and kiss when I come home; yes, you dearest light of my life, and believe me, though the time looks real, real small, still it can be soon enough for you to be here.

Lovie I am so glad you bought material for dresses, and I am sure I assumed that they will be lovely when finished. Toots, I could go anywhere with you could hold up my head as high as anybody when you are with me, so you needn't worry how your clothes become you, for Honey, you always look pretty whether you have on a rag, or the loveliest dress, and I can assure you I will often remind you how pretty you are, my little angel, and always tell you, as I will always do so, I love you, I love you, I love you, my own sweet wife. Believe me, love, I cannot describe, or express how much I do love you, how I want to prove it to you by actions and deeds, but I am sure you can read between the lines and see the yearning and longing I have for you. My precious little baby, I adore you, I worship you and please God, I hope to have you here about May 1st or at least, to have you leave New York on May 1st.

Tootsie, see how wonderful you are? You have already figured out so that our expenses will be little in the begining and to that you are getting your clothes ready. Honey, I can assure you, I will go without a shirt on my back if necessary, so as you should never be short of anything. If, darling, you should need a few extra dollars, let me know immediately, and I'll raise it for you, will you precious? You might need some money for the dentist, so precious, don't fail to let me know.

Don't worry, dear heart, you will be moving around, packing, etc. very soon, too, and then darling, you can feel that you are going to your own cozy little home, where you will reign supreme, and I will be your Prince Consort, and crave to do your bidding, and Lovie dear, if God blesses us with a little boy for the first-born, he will be King, and you Queen. Like in days of old, I will humbly fall on my knees and pledge allegiance to my Queen and King. What say you, sweet one? Don't you wish the time to soon come, Lovie dear, for that? I sure do.

Lovie as you said, I too, say that I am keeping my upper lip firm and feel sure that the time will soon come when I will have quite a lucrative practice. As it is, it is growing, little by little, getting cases here and there, and making quite a number of cases from them. These investigations I got from Taylor are also keeping me quite busy. Hope he pays me this week. All of the H he turned over to me, I have practically completed 3. As soon as I get them all finished, I'll turn them in. I expect I'll be able to do it by to-morrow.

Honey, I just got Faige's invitation. Did you get one, too? She addressed it to Mr. + Mrs. J. Freedman. Toots, let me what to buy her, and I'll buy it for the 2 of us, or do you think it advisable to send her a $5 bill.

Lovie, I'll have to close now, as I've got a little case in the magistrate's

Count for Dr. Logan, so with all my love to my own precious love dear, my own darling sweet wife,

Ever lovingly & longingly your own
Shelby